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Reference J.M. d'Almeida

No. 16-12-44

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Name. Jose Maria de Silva Souza, d'Almeida
Address. Lane 147, House No. 2 Avenue Hing. Foch District.
Birth. Born on September 26th, 1901 in Shanghai of Portuguese parents.
Passport. Holds Portuguese Passport No. 939, issued by the Portuguese Consulate-General in Shanghai, dated 21st August, 1918.
Resident Certificate No. F. 5234.

Occupation. Accountant.

History. Received his education at the St. Francis Xavier College in Shanghai.
Has worked in various capacities in Import and Export concerns, General Merchants etc till the 1930's. Joined Messrs. Maitland & Co., Ltd. Lane 126, House 10 Szechuen Road, held position as accountant till the outbreak of the present hostilities, at present still employed with this firm.
Married, but has separated from his wife for many years. One son who is, at present, under the guardianship of his wife.
He mixes with Portuguese and Russian circles and is well-known among the former social sphere. He is a member of the Clube Lusitano, Portuguese Social Club.
There is nothing detrimental to his character in Police records and neither among Portuguese official circles.

Name. Messrs. Maitland & Co., Ltd.

Address. Lane 126, House No. 10 Szechuen Road.

Nationality. Registered as a British Firm.

Manager. Mr. A.M. Corbett. Britisher, at present interned in the Civil Assembly Center in Pootung. Classification No. P. 7/33 with his wife.

Business. General Merchants, Import & Exporters
Agents for
a. Builders Supplies
b. Atlas - Chemical and Industrial Works.
c. Sanitary Fixtures
Acts as General Managers for H.C. Dixon & Son, Ltd.
This Company's representative, Mr. A.M. Dixon, Britisher signs P.P. (Per Proprietor) for this concern. Dixon is also interned in a Civil Assembly Center in Pootung under Classification No. P. 141.

Present Standing and Activities. Since the taking over of Enemy Concerns, Maitland & Co. has been under the Supervision of the Japanese Military Trustee: The Shanghai Soko Shinan K.K. (The Shanghai Warehousing & Trust Co). Head Supervisor being Mr. S. Suzuki. The Company does not do any business at present. The Company derives an income from Rentals and Storage of Goods & Cargo in its properties, the Building at the above address being the Company's Property.

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